



# Citizen Foster Care Review Board

## 2015 REGIONAL TRAINING

### Tips and Tools for Effective Recommendations

#### AGENDA

**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Local time**

**Target Audience:** This regional training is designed for all CFCRB volunteers, including chairs and vice chairs. Attending this training will fulfill the annual six (6) hour continuing education requirement for all CFCRB volunteers.

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

**Registration**

Local volunteers host each location

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**9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome and Updates**

Family and Juvenile Services Staff

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**9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**Volunteer Safety**

Volunteer and AOC Safety Officer

Participants will learn the steps taken by Family Services Staff and DCBS to ensure volunteers are safe during board meetings. William Bennett will go over how to protect yourself while at meetings. Volunteers will be allowed to ask questions.

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**10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Break**

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**10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

**Dependency, Neglect and Abuse: Understanding Important Legal Processes in Relation to the Review Form Questions**

Volunteer, Staff and DCBS Panel

Participants will learn why questions are asked in regards to a youth transitioning through foster care based on age, goal and the following:

- Federal: Public Law 96-272, CAPTA, ASFA, ICWA
- State law: KRS & FCRPP Highlights
- DCBS Requirements including
  - Standards of Practice (SOP)
  - Use of Assessment Tools
- Managed Care Organizations (MCO's)

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**11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Lunch – Awards and Recognition Luncheon**

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**1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

**Understanding Judicial Responsibility and Reasonable Efforts**

Judge

- Judicial determinations related to Reasonable Efforts to Finalize the Permanency Plan
  - Judicial determinations Contrary to the Welfare requirement of Title IV-E
  - What are Reasonable Efforts? What Efforts are Reasonable?
  - Questions and Answers
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<b>1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Identifying Barriers to Permanency to Include in your Recommendations</b> Volunteer and Staff Participants will learn how to identify barriers to permanency and how to inform the judge of these findings in the recommendations.
<b>2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Writing Effective Recommendations</b> Volunteer and Family Services Staff Participants will receive a summary form on a juvenile, break into small groups and write recommendations based on information provided in previous sections. Each group will report out their scenario and read their recommendations. Group discussion will follow based on PowerPoint showing the scenario so everyone can talk about the recommendations and how the training helped them report what was required and needed to ensure better outcomes for the child and family.
<b>3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Comments</b>

Thank you for attending the CFCRB Regional Training. Please take a moment to complete the evaluation form so we can improve future events.